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## **Judicial Branch ShareFile Program Expanding to More Courts**

May 20, 2022, Portland, Maine. The Maine Judicial Branch announced today that the number of courts using the online file exchange program, Citrix ShareFile™, continues to grow. Last month, district and superior courts in Region 7 and 8, (Hancock, Washington, and Aroostook counties) began accepting filings in criminal, civil violation, and juvenile cases using the program, joining the superior court and district courts in Region 1 (York County). Filings will also continue to be accepted by traditional means, i.e., by filing in person or via the U.S. Postal Service.

Courts in Region 2 (Cumberland County) are scheduled to begin accepting filings on May 23. Attorneys and legal assistants may watch a short video on how to register at: https://www.courts.maine.gov/courts/sharefile/index.html and may pre-register now.

ShareFile was launched as a pilot program in January 2022. It will continue to be evaluated to assess its efficacy and may be expanded to additional courts if warranted. See Administrative Order IB-21-06, Order Regarding Using ShareFile Pilot (revised effective May 23, 2022).

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